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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re

U.S. Application of: David L. HUNN

For: ELECTRICALLY-CONDUCTIVE THERMAL INSULATOR

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Assistant Director for Patents Washington, DC 20231

ATTN: Licensing and Review

Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO NOTICE (FORM PTOL-456)

In accordance with the Notice mailed November 7, 2001, enclosed herewith is a Property Rights Statement (1 page), executed by Mr. Hunn, the inventor for the above-referenced U.S. patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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PROPERTY RIGHTS STATEMENT

I, David Lynn Hunn, a citizen of the United States of America, residing at 104 Meadowlake, Kennedale, Texas 76060, declare:

That I made and conceived the invention described and claimed in patent application:

Serial number 09/966,480 filed in the United States of America on September 28, 2001 titled *Electrically-Conductive Thermal Insulator*

That I made and conceived this invention while employed by Lockheed Martin Corporation. That the invention is related to the work I am employed to perform and was made within the scope of my employment duties. That the invention was made during working hours and with the use of facilities, equipment, materials, funds, information and services Lockheed Martin Corporation.

That to the best of my knowledge and belief:

The invention was not made or conceived in the course of, or in connection with, or under the terms of any contract, subcontract or arrangement entered into with or for the benefit of the United States Atomic Energy Commission or its successors: Energy Research and Development Administration or the Department of Energy.

and

The invention was not made (conceived or first actually reduced to practice) under nor is there any relationship of the invention to the performance of any work under any contract of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The undersigned inventor declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application of any patent issuing thereon.

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